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Praiſe of AGRICULTURE.

AGRICULTURE began with our World, and was the Employment of its firſt Inhabitant, who was to get his Bread in the Sweat of his Face.

When *Adam* dug and *Eve* ſpan,
Who was then the Gentleman?

The ſecond Parent of our Species enter'd upon the Renovation of it with an Act of Husbandry & Planting His Deſcendants, the greateſt Princes and the wiſeſt States, have ever made this the Object of their Inquiries, Studies and Injunctions: They practiſed it themſelves, and made it a principal Point of their Politicks, to reward the Improvement and puniſh the Neglect of it.

It is no wonder, *Agriculture* has been the Buſineſs and Amuſement of every Age and Part of it, ſince it forces it ſelf upon us, on Account of its Neceſſity, in conſequence of the Divine Appointment: Other Arts and Employments may ſerve for the Embelliſhment of human Life, this is requiſite for the Support of it.

Happineſs ſeems to have fixed her Seat in rural Scenes: The Aſſembly, the lighted Room, the Equipage, the Embroidery, do not ſooth and entertain the Mind of Man in any Degree like the verdant Plain, the wavy Field, the artleſs Stream, the enamel'd Mead, the fragant Grove, the melodious Birds, the ſportive Beaſts, the open Sky and ſtarry Heavens. And the Ladies muſt excuſe my Want of Taſte or Manners in thinking, the clean, tuck'd-up nimble Laſs makes a more pleaſing Figure, than the Dutcheſs, who ſweeps half the Mall with her enormous Petticoat; and that the induſtrious Houſewife, who has made nine thouſand Cheeſes, and bred up half a Score luſty Children, is more amiable to the Eye of unprejudic'd Reaſon, than the fineſt ſhe, who has made two Millions of inſipid Viſits, and propagated Tittle-tattle from one End of the Town to the other.

The Labours of the Country Life will riſe in our Eſteem, if, beſides their Agreeableneſs to our Nature and Frame, we conſider them as the Scourſe of all the *Wealth* of a Nation. Trade and Commerce, which are eſteemed the two great Fountains of national Wealth, cannot have a Place, but on the Foundation of this original and natural Employment.

Agriculture not only furniſhes Wealth to a Nation, but Hands alſo able and willing to defend it, and is perhaps the beſt Nurſery of a good Soldiery in the World. And the Country Life, which thus qualifies Men for neceſſary Defence, naturally introduces a *Diſpoſition*, averſe to civil Tumult, and offenſive War: The Occaſion over, their *Swords* eaſily convert into *Plowſhares, and their Spears into Pruning-hooks.*

Agriculture was, perhaps, the Parent of all thoſe Sciences, Arts and Employments, which have ſince carried their Heads ſo far above her. *But* it riſes ſtill higher, and reads continual Lectures, not only in ſpeculative, but practical Philoſophy; it conducts to *Morality* and every *ſocial Virtue*, and inforces a due Regard to and Dependance

pendance on the ſupreme Being, in which conſiſts the Eſſence of *Religion*.

From the London Magazine *for* Sept. 1738.

A Narration of the Experiments made, June 1, 1734, *before ſeveral Members of the* Royal Society, &c. *on a Man who ſuffer'd himſelf to be bit by a Viper, or common Adder, drawn up by* Cromwell Mortimer, *M. D. Secr. R. S.*

WILLIAM OLIVER and his Wife, from *Bath*, who follow the Buſineſs of catching and ſelling Vipers, offered themſelves to be bit by any Viper that ſhould be procured, truſting to the Virtue of a Remedy they had lighted on by Chance in trying variety of Things, when the Woman was once accidentally bitten, and the uſual known Medicines, even the Oil of Vipers, had no Effect in aſſuaging her Pains, eſpecially of her Breaſt, of the ſame Side as the Hand in which ſhe had receiv'd the Wound. This Remedy which is only common Oil of Olives, and, from its Uſe with Sallad, is vulgarly known by the Name of Sallad-Oil, recommends itſelf not only for its Efficacy, but likewiſe on account of its being readily to be come at.

On *June* 1, 1734, in the Preſence of a great Number of Perſons, the ſaid *William Oliver* was bit by an old black Viper, or Adder, brought by one of the Company, upon the Wriſt, and Joint of the Thumb of the Right Hand, ſo that Drops of Blood came from the Wounds. He ſaid that he immediately felt a violent Pain and Shooting from the Wounds, both to the Top of his Thumb, and up his Arm, even before the Viper was looſen'd from his Hand; ſoon after he felt a Pain, reſembling that of Burning, trickle up his Arm; in a few Minutes his Eyes began to look red and fiery, and to water much: In leſs than half an Hour, he perceived the Venom ſeize his Heart, with a pricking Pain, which was attended with Faintneſs and Shortneſs of Breath, whereupon he fell into violent cold Sweats: In a few Minutes after this, his Belly began to ſwell, with great Gripings, and Pains in his Back, which were attended with violent Vomitings and Purgings. He told me, that during the Violence of thoſe Symptoms, his Sight was gone twice for ſeveral Minutes at a Time, but that he could hear all the while. He ſaid, that in his former Experiments he had never deferr'd making Uſe of his Remedy longer than when he perceived the Effects of the Venom reaching his Heart; but this time being willing to ſatisfy the Company thoroughly, and truſting to the ſpeedy Effects of the Oil, which had never failed him, when uſed in Time, he forbore to apply any thing, till he found himſelf exceeding ill and quite giddy.

The Narrative goes on to relate, that by bathing his Arm with Sallad Oil, over a Pan of glowing Charcoal, and rubbing his Back and Belly with the ſame heated in a Ladle, he was perfectly recovered in 2 or 3 Days.

The Experiment was tried on a Spaniel Dog, which was ſuffer'd to be bit on the Noſe, and on a Pidgeon bit under the Wing, with good Succeſs.

They ſaid they had experienced their Remedy to take Effect on Cows, Horſes, and *Dogs*, ten Hours after being bit; but that for themſelves, who are frequently bit in the Fields, as they catch the Vipers, they always carry a Vial of Sallad Oil along with them; that, as ſoon as they perceive themſelves wounded, they, without any Loſs of Time, bathe the Parts with it; and if it be the Heel, they wet the Stocking thoroughly with it; if the Finger, which happens ofteneſt, they pour ſome of it into that Finger of their Glove, which they immediately put on again, and thus never feel any farther Inconvenience from the Accident, not even ſo much as from the Sting of a common *Bee*. Perhaps it may be found of Uſe for the Bite of Rattle Snakes, and other venemous Animals. And from theſe Experiments is it not reaſonable to imagine, that the Oil by itſelf, may be as efficacious againſt the Sting of a *Scorpion*, as if *Scorpions* were infuſed in it.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 5

Tueſday laſt being the Day appointed for the Exercife and Review of the Troop and Regiment of St. *Philip's Charleſtown*; The two following Commiſſions from his Majeſty were publiſhed at *Granville's* Baſtion under the Diſcharge of the Cannon both there and at *Broughton's* Battery; the one conſtituting and appointing the Hon. *William Bull* Eſq; Lieutenant Governor in and over this Province, and the other his Excellency *James Oglethorpe* Eſq; General and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's FORCES employed and to be employed in the Provinces of *South Carolina* and *Georgia*: After the Review the General gave a very handſome Entertainment to the Members of both Houſes of the General Aſſembly, Magiſtrates, Officers and other Gentlemen of Diſtinction: When the Healths of his Majeſty and the reſt of the Royal Family, Dukes of *Argyle* and *Newcaſtle*, Lord *Wilmington*, Sir *Robert Walpole* and ſeveral others were drank in *Battalion* * In the Evening his Excellency likewiſe made a general Invitation of the Ladies to an elegant Supper and Ball, ſo that the Day was concluded with much Pleaſure and Satisfaction.

* *A regular Method of Drinking introduced by the Officers of* Charleſtown *Regiment.*

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship John Galley, John Patterson from Boston.
—— Inverness, John Comrin from ditto.
Brigt. Rochel, Robt. Sereech from Bristol.
Sloop Sarah, Seth Drumond from Frederica.
—— 2 Brothers, Peter Cannon from N-York.

Entred out,

Ship John Galley, John Patterson for London.
Brigt. Rochel, Robt Sereech for Bristol.
Brigt. Nazareth, John Bennet for Lizbon:
Scooner Betty, Mark Anderson for Jamaica.
Sloop Sarah, Seth Drumond for St. Kitts.
—— Carolina, Jas Cowie for Providence.
Sloop Georgia Packet, B. P. Fleetwood for Antigua.
—— 2 Brothers, P Cannon for N-York.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Tolliff's Adventure, John Archer to Poole.
—— Penelope, Robt. Dagg to Cowes.
—— Brunswick, John Payn to ditto.
—— Dolphin, Edw Ervin to London.
Snow Endeavour, Chs Smyter to ditto
Snow Margaret & Mary, Nath: Magee to Bristol.
—— Charm. Betty, Th: Grosthwaite to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1738

Rice 34624 Barrels. Pitch 2006 Tarr 427. Turpentine 14 Whereof 3328 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*

PRICE of the following Goods

Rice 38 s.
Pitch 40 s.
Tar 27 s. 6 d to 30 s.
Turpentine none.
Skins 17 s. 6 d to 18 s.
Flour *per C* 3 l 10 s.
Middling bread 6 l.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. to 2 l. 15 s *per* qu Cask.
White —— 2 l to 2 l. 5 s per ditto.
Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Ship —— 4 l
Course Salt *per Bush.* 10 *sh.*
Fine ditto 25 s.
Indian Corn 10 s.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 18 s
Limejuice 10 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *sh.*
Melasses *per Hogsh.* 9 *sh.*
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

ON Tuesday come Sennight the 17th Inst. will be sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of the late Governor *Johnson* up the Path; all the remaining Part of the Place, Furniture and Houshold Goods, belonging to *John Bradwaite* Esq; (some Abatements will be made upon the Place) There is one choice Chest of chymical Medicines from Apothecary's Hall, a large Dutch double Iron Chest, a large Dutch Bottle Case, containing half a Hhd. of Rum, 2 Chests of the best *London* Crown Glass, some very valuable Books, a large Quantity of Grass and Garden Seeds, 3 doz. of Chairs, and sundry other Goods to be sold by *Adam Beauchamp, V. M.*

Whereas Letters of Administration are granted to Messrs. *Yeomans* & *Escott*, Merchts of *Charlestown* Merchants, on the Effects and Estate of *Hugh Gordon* deceased, Indian Trader, (as principal Creditors.) This is to desire all the said *Gordon*'s Debtors to pay their respective Debts unto the said *Yeomans* & *Escott*; also for all Persons to bring to them their Demands on said *Gordon*'s Estate, that proper Methods may be taken for the same, *per*

Yeomans & *Escott.*

NB. At said *Yeomans* & *Escott* is to be sold, choice good old *Barbados* Rum, extraordinary good Limejuice in Casks of all Sizes, new Flour, white and middling Bread lately imported, also Mill-stones for grinding Indian Corn.

All who have any Demands on the Estate of *Jos: Elliot* (Son of *Thomas*) are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested to his Executor *Th. Elliot* at *Stono*, or to *Wm. Roper* in *Charlestown*, that proper Methods may be taken to discharge the same; and all such who are indebted to said Estate are desired to pay the same by the first of *May* next, to said *Wm Roper* who has Power to receive the same. *Th. Elliot.*

NB. The said *Wm Roper* has good Butter, barrel'd Beef, and Indian Corn to sell.

On Thursday the 26th April next,

will be

A BALL,

At the Play House in *Queen street*

Henry Campbell Master.

Whereas it appears by a Law passed the 3d Inst. that the Ferry already on the South side of *Santee* River on my Land, is now vested in me; this is therefore to give Notice that I am now ready to transport all Passengers, their Servants, Horses, Cattle and Effects, according to the Rates mentioned in the said Law, which are as follows. For a Man and Horse if landed in the Swamp 2 s. 6 d. If to the Trumpet Land 5 s. And if up to the Lake 10 s. And half as much of the above Rates for a Foot Passenger. For neat Cattle *per Head* if swam 1 s. current Money.

Jos Mulock

TO BE SOLD at *George-Town*, the 2d Tuesday in *May* next, by *Robt Fludger* at publick Sale, 3 Tracts of Land, bounding on *Little-Pedee* River, viz. one containing 700 Acres, 80 of which clear'd and fenc'd with some Buildings thereon. One of 600, and the 3d 650 Acres. 3 Parts of the Whole choice Inland Swamp for Rice. 16 choice Negroes, 6 of them Sawyers, 2 House Wenches and 6 Childen, 3 riding Horses, 4 Mares, and 50 Head of Cattle.

The Conditions of the Sale is Credit until the first of *March* next, paying Interest from the Day of Sale and giving Security if required

STRAY'D out of Mr. *Axtall's* Yard, a dapple grey Horse, branded on his near Buttock with a C. Whoever takes him up and brings to Mr. *Child Croft*, shall have 10 *l* from *Elias Ladb.*

To be Sold

AT publick Vendue at the House of Mrs *Eliz. Saltus* at *Beach Hill*, on Wednesday the 18th Inst a parcel of choice Plantation Negroes, Household Goods & Plantation Tools, and a Stock of Cattle, lately belonging to the Estate of *Henry Saltus* deceased. Credit will be given till *Febr.* next, paying Interest from the Day of Sale to *Eliz. Saltus* & *Rich. Beden* Administrators.

Whereas by an Advertisement in this Paper of *Febr* & *March* 1738, wherein I have desired all Persons indebted to me for Beef sold at Market by *John DEvaux* not to pay him the Money due, I hereby impower the said *John DEvaux* to receive all such Debts as are legaly due, in order to discharge them from further Trouble.

Andr DEvaux

To be sold Part of a Lott in *Queen street*, next to Mrs. *Blondel's*, by the Presbyterian Meeting, 50 Feet Front and 130 deep, very cheap for ready Money. Enquire of *Sarah Brickles* To be let the Tenement joining the Crown Inn in *King street*, 6 Rooms in it, with a good Kitchen, Store-room and Garden. And a House in *Union* street, next to Mr. *Lennetoux*. Enquire of Mr. *Jo'nson* Clerk of the Market, or of Mrs. *Brickels* at the Crown-Inn in *King* street who has good Stabling for Horses, and Rooms to let.

Whereas sundry Persons have neglected to apply for Certificates for obtaining Licence to sell and retail Strong Liquors, which were to be renewed on the 25th Instant. This is to give Notice to those who have neglected that the Gentlemen appointed for granting Certificates, will meet on Thursday the 5th of *April* next for the last Time, and those Persons who shall then neglect will immediately be sued by the Attorney General as the Law directs.

The Creditors of Mr. *Wm. Emms* lately deceased, are desired to acquaint *Wm. Cattell* Esq; Administrator, or Mrs *Eliz: Emms* Widow and Administratrix of the Deceased, with the Nature of their several Demands, that Care may be taken, and a Method pursued to satisfy the just Debts of the Deceased as far as Assets will extend.

All Persons indebted to me, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt contracted, or due before the first of January *last, are desired to pay off the same, or to come and settle their Accounts before the 20th of* May *next, otherwise I am fully determined to put them in Suit at that time without any further Notice.*

I have to sell choice good Vidonia *and* Madeira *Wine, old* Barbados *and other Rum; the latter of which is 15 per Gallon & taking 20 Gallons at 13 s 9 d. also good Melasses, Loaf and Muscovado Sugars, Spices of all sorts, very good Strength's Coffee and fresh Snuff, all which will be sold reasonable by* Th: Bolton.